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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 4 has been amended to delete multiple dependency, and claims 6-7 have been added accordingly. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.